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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Below is applicants' response to the Office Action mailed on May 2nd, 2007.

Applicants appreciate the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Whitmire et al.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.